

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 - 1947

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 P.M. of Wednesday, January 15, 1947, Councilmen Haskell, Lytle, Riggs, Tolliver and Rinn present, None absent.

Also attending, City Engineer Henning, Chief of Police Fore, Fire Chief Polenske and Superintendent of Utilities Killelea. City Attorney West excused on account of illness in his family.

PUBLIC HEARINGS -

This being the time, place and hour set for opening of bids on 100 HP pumping units, publication of notice was proven by affidavit and the Clerk reported that no proposals had been received by him. This being the second attempt to secure bids on these units without result, it was moved by Councilman Lytle, Riggs second, that the City purchase these units, or so many of them as available within a reasonable time by negotiation with manufacturers, the City Engineer to obtain prices, delivery dates and other pertinent data for submission to the Council as present equipment is highly overtaxed and actually deficient in capacity.

Mr Clifford Gatzert, representing Lodi Safety Council, presented an outline of his proposal for the handling of traffic on Cherokee Lane within the City Limits. Mr Gatzert's plan calls for the channelization of traffic on the 100' right of way, in some measure giving the effect had by the four lane highway entering and leaving the City with several safety features to protect traffic entering or leaving the highway from intersecting streets. The City Council requested Mr Gatzert to secure endorsement of this plan by the Safety Council and discuss it with the District Office of the Division of Highways as to the proper method of financing his proposal.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS -

ROY REIMCHE SEWER CONN. DENIED	Quarterly reports of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk for the quarter ended December 31, 1946 were received. Roy Reimche, Rt 2 Box 140-C applied to the Council by letter for permission to connect to the City sewer line in Kettleman Lane. His property being outside the City, it was ordered that permission be withheld pending vigorous action of property owners in this vicinity toward annexation to the City. On the recommendation of the Chief of Police, the certificate of the Personnel Clerk and on motion of Councilman Lytle, Tolliver second, Police Patrolman Alvin T. Schnabel was promoted to the grade of Police Sergeant effective as of January 1, 1947
ALVIN T. SCHNABEL PROMOTED TO SERGEANT	A certificate of completion was presented by the City Engineer in the matter of the trench and pipe laying contract awarded J. L. Webster by Resolution No. 1289 adopted November 21, 1946. It was directed that City Attorney West prepare and file the necessary " Notice of Completion "
COMPLETION OF WEBSTER CONTRACT 1289	Eric M. Wootk, successor in interest to Jacob Knoll in the ownership of four acres of vineyard adjoining the City's eighty foot strip in Lot 16, Live Oak Colony No. 1 having applied for the privilege of renting the City's land, the price of \$300.00 for the crop year 1947 plus \$50.00 water charge was set.
LEASE OF GRAPE LAND TO WOODCK	The matter of the appointment of a City Plumbing Inspector under the provisions of Ordinance No. 331 was then discussed. On motion of Councilman Tolliver, Lytle second, Albert L. Dutschke was appointed to this position, appointment effective February 1, 1947.
DUTSCHKE PLUMBING INSPECTOR	A letter withdrawing his name from the list of applicants for appointment as Superintendent of Streets and Parks was read signed by Theodore Voss. Elmer Weiner filed his written application for appointment to this position. On motion of Councilman Haskell, Lytle second, Mr William L. Bruner was appointed Superintendent of Streets and Parks, a position created by Ordinance No. 333. Appointment effective Feb. 1, 1947.
BRUNER SUPT STS & PARKS	Two applications for business licenses were received and read, then ordered to the Chief of Police for recommendation. All license applications received January 8th, having been approved by the Chief of Police, were ordered granted
BUSINESS LICENSES	The Clerk was directed to advertise in one or more publications for applications for appointment as Chief Sewage Plant Operator, a position unfilled since the death of F. W. Post

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HARRY W. BROWN
PROMOTED TO
LINE FOREMAN
D. J. WILSON
PAY INCREASE
\$10.00 MO.
SUBDIVISIONS

On the recommendation of Superintendent of Utilities T. G. Killelea, was promoted to the position of Line Foreman at \$300.00 per month to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George F. Richards on January 8th. This appointment to date from February 1, 1947

A similar recommendation from Mr Killelea increased the pay of Darrel J. Wilson, apprentice lineman, to \$230.00 as of February 1, 1947 ^{240.00} *273*

Mayor Rinn addressed the Council on the subject of Subdivision Regulations, stating that the present uncertain policy of the Council should be succeeded by definite rules and regulations which would relieve the City of many expenses that resulted in profit to subdividers and should be borne by them and would further result in better subdivisions than those lately approved. The Clerk was directed to secure copies of acts adopted in other cities to be used as a guide in preparing a subdivision ordinance.

On motion of Councilman Riggs, adjournment was had at 10:54 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. of Wednesday, January 22, 1947

Attest:

J. F. Blakely
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held on February 5-1947 and approved as written

W. H. Rinn
Mayor

January 22, 1947

Pursuant to the adjournment taken from the regular meeting of the City Council held January 15, 1947, I appeared at the City Council Chambers at 7:50 P.M. and remained there until 8:05 P.M. No persons appearing and no Councilmen being present, I adjourned this meeting and all matters due to be heard thereat to 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, January 29, 1947.

J. F. Blakely
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

January 29, 1947

Having previously consulted with the Mayor, I was advised that no meeting would be held on this date, all matters due to come before the City Council would be subject of the regular meeting to be held February 5, 1947. Therefore no meeting was held.

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